

# PSITTACUS CANUS.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* aduncum: mandibula superiore mobili ;  
cera instructa.

*Nares* in rostri basi.

*Lingua* carnosa, obtusa, integra.

*Pedes* scanforii.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 139.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PSITTACUS brachyurus viridis, capite colloque  
subtus canis, cauda fascia nigra.

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*Lin. Syst. Nat.* Gmel. p. 350.

*Lath. ind. orn.* p. 132.

PSITTACULA Madagascariensis.

*Bris. av.* 4. p. 394. t. 30. f. 2.

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Inter minimas sui generis est hæc avicula. Perelegans specimen, quod continet Museum Leverianum, juxta veram magnitudinem in tabula ostenditur.

THE  
GREY-HEADED PARRAKEET.

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GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Bill* hooked : upper mandible moveable.  
*Nostrils* round, placed in the base of the bill.  
*Tongue* fleshy, broad, blunt at the end.  
*Feet* scanforial.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Short-tailed green PARRAKEET, with the head  
and lower part of the neck grey, and a black  
bar across the tail.

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*Lath. syn.* 1. p. 315.

Perruche à tête grise.

*Buff. ois.* 6. p. 171.

Petite Perruche de Madagascar.

*Pl. Enl.* 791. f. 2.

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This little bird is one of the smallest of its tribe :  
the elegant specimen represented on the annexed  
plate is preserved in the Leverian Museum.



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